

The Town of Scituate currently has 21 known cases of residents infected with COVID19. Of these, 12 have already cleared the recommended quarantine period. It is expected that these numbers will increase as the Commonwealth approaches the anticipated “surge” period over the next two weeks. Please continue to practice social distancing to keep these numbers down in our community.

Town Administrator and a member of the Board of Selectmen will provide video update broadcasts at 9:30am every Monday and Thursday on Channel 9 while the emergency lasts. The broadcasts will also be available on SCTV online and YouTube.

It has been observed that too many people have been congregating at locations like Scituate Lighthouse. If you see a crowd, please find another place to walk. On www.scituatema.gov/conservation you can find a list of our many conservation area trails. Try a new one today!

The School Committee will be meeting this evening and are expected to roll-out learning plans for our parents and teachers. Thank you to everyone for their patience while we adapt to the stay-at-home mandate.

The Town's treasurer's department is still working on processing mail-in and online sticker applications. These fees are essential for paying town employees who continue to provide needed resident services.

The Transfer Station continues to be operating under normal hours, but there will not be take-it-or-leave-it or donation drives during the emergency. Please limit your time and interaction when you visit.

Please take time to check on elderly and vulnerable friends and neighbors to offer any assistance you can. If you want to donate time, materials, or funds to help Scituate, please go to www.sandshelps.org and register. You can use the same link if you need help with anything: food shopping, school supplies, someone to go to the transfer station, etc. SANDS, working with COA and Scituate Community Christmas, are coordinating matching needs with volunteers.

On Thursday, thanks to a generous donation to residents, you can come by Scituate HS between 11am-1pm to pick-up art supplies and games (along with lunch) for at-home entertainment and education.

To support local businesses, please go to www.scituatechamber.org for a list of contact-less services. Also, buying local gift cards online or over the phone is a great way to support our community.

Call Town Hall at 781-545-8740 with general questions or specific departments and leave a message. All phones are monitored and will be answered as quickly as possible.